Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The people of the state of South Dakota have been fortunate to be the recipients of the endeavors of a special class of individuals devoted to making our state number one in the transportation field; and,

Whereas, Richard "Tiny" Markeson has given 44 years of dedicated service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation (DOT); and,

Whereas, During his career, Tiny has given exemplary performance in a number of positions beginning in May 1963 as a temporary Engineering Aide. He became a permanent employee in October 1963 advancing to Engineer Technician II, III, and IV, Engineer in Training, Transportation Engineer, and Transportation Project Engineer in 1999, the position he held until his retirement in April 2004. Tiny continued his service to the DOT as a Professional Aide until November 2007; and,

Whereas, Tiny is trusted and respected by everyone he works with and his dedication to his family and friends has been exemplary; and,

Whereas, Tiny's on-the-job professionalism has set high standards for all employees of the DOT, and his honesty, loyalty, and integrity will be missed by his friends and co-workers in the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 28, 2008, as

RICHARD "TINY" MARKESON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in the Department of Transportation and across the state in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State